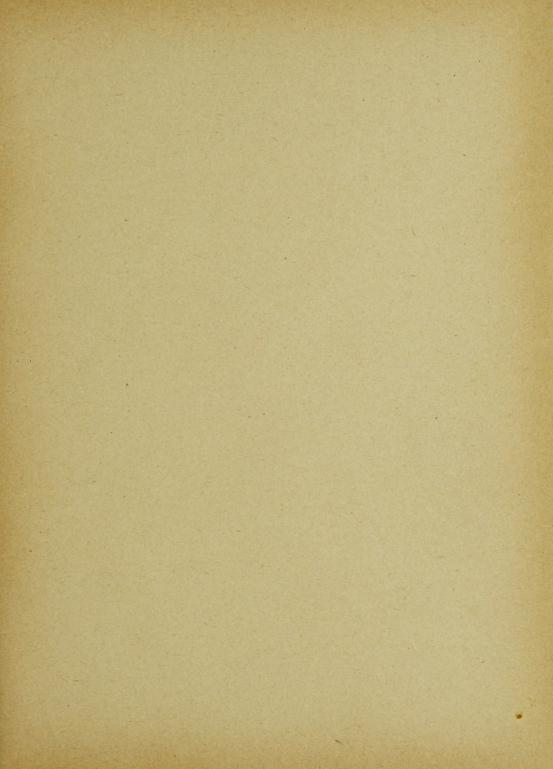
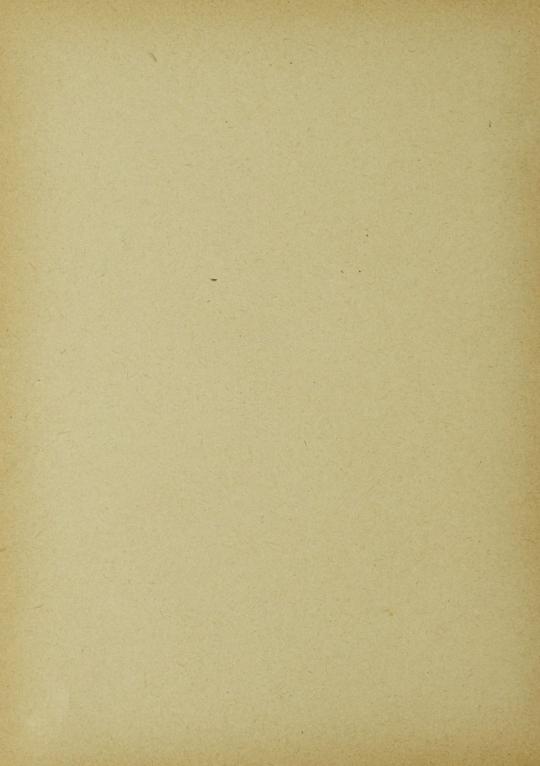
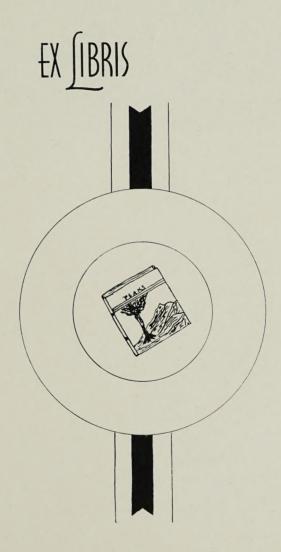
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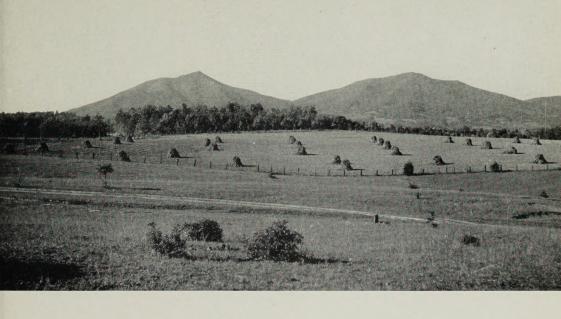


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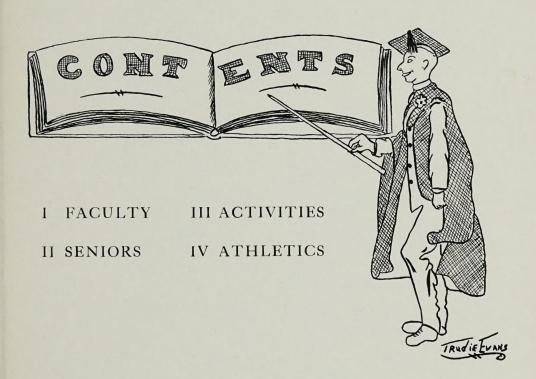


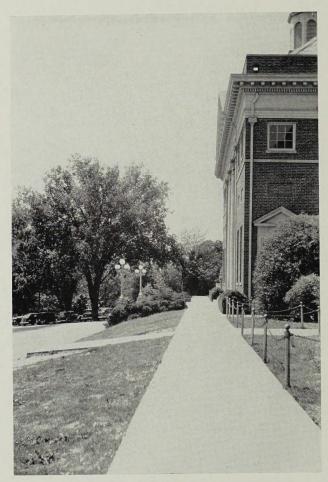
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FOREWORD

To reflect in graphic form the accomplishments and progress made by the students in 1946, to recall for future years and for those who follow our pride in what we did, we present this book. May it bring pleasure to those who have attended our school in recollection of joys and comradeships, of dimly remembered faces, and of a year that ranks great in the history of BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL.







PROMENADE

Dedication . . .



We dedicate the 1946 PEAKS to MR. ORVILLE ALVIN THOMAS. With his retirement, Bedford High School loses a man and gains a tradition as fine as only the man himself could make it. The students in the years to come will not know him, and they will be the losers for it, but B.H.S. students of eighteen classes will never forget him.



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Through The Years

In the shadow of the mountains, 'Neath a sky of blue,
Stands a school dear to our hearts—
With memories old and new.

Long ago, to be exact, In nineteen forty-two, We were standing on the threshhold— Freshmen, dazed and blue. With minds aspiring to the goals
Of this eventful year,
We would have faltered but for help
That banished doubt and fear.

Next year we faced the newer tasks In that our second term; And all ambitions crystalized In one desire—to learn.

Two years had passed, ne'er to return, How sad such things should be; But they bore a wealth of treasured gifts For my classmates and me. These gifts sublime are ever ours, Let's keep them everyone, And be grateful to these years just passed For friends and wisdom won.

Looking o'er these two short years We filled with work and dreams— They seemed so long, and were so short— A paradox, it seems.

Let's leave this thought, 'tis too complex, And turn to things anew;
Remember it's our Junior year—
There's worlds of things to do.

How beautiful the friendships made In every passing day, How inspiring the classes seemed With wisdom, work and play.

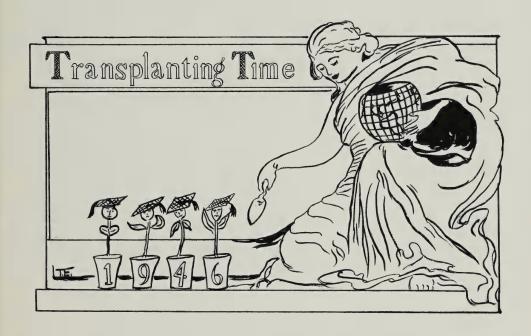
We are thankful for each passing hour Of classwork and of fun, We are thankful but regret to say Three-fourths our task is done.

Long last the year of years has come, It's Senior door ajar,
We enter with our hearts aglow
To emerge a shining star.

Four terms we've been together now, But soon our paths must part; Let's not forget these wondrous years, But keep them in our heart.

So on our way o'er land and sea In the great unknown— Fearless and free, and one with God, Thus never quite alone.

TRUDIE EVANS, Class Poet.



Class Officers







Homer Lee Chryssikos Pr	esident
Hoge Sutherland	esident
ELIZABETH JAMERSON Secretary-Tr	easurer

MASCOTS



Robert Barry Owen son of Major and Mrs. Jack Owen



Bonnie Cecile Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright



Seniors

Anna Belle Arthur

Anna Belle

Latin Club, '43.

BETTIE ANNE BURKS

Bettie

Library Club, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Ticket Seller, '46; Latin Club, '43, '44.

Maxine Bush Citty

Maxine

Latin Club, '43.

Garlon Thomas Arthur

Secretary-Treasurer Class, '44; Captain, Activity Period Group, '44.

Sarah Virginia Carter
Sarah

Beta Club, '45, '46; Latin Club, '43; French Club, '45; Student Office Assistant, '46; Ticket Seller, '45, '46; Basketball scorekeeper, '46; Newspaper staff, '46; U.D.C. Award, '45; Historian, '46; Annual Staff, '46.

ALYENE CLIFTON
Clifton

Basketball, '44, '45, 46; Library Club, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Operetta Cast, '45; Impersonator, '46.

GARDENER WRIGHT BOND, JR.

Bookie

Basketball, '43, '44, '45, '46; Baseball, '45, '46; Football, '42, '46; Annual Staff, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Secretary-Treasurer, '46, Senior Play, 45.

Homer Lee Chrussikos
Hotdog

President Class, '43, '46; Home Room Representative, '43, '44; Captain, Activity Period Group, '44, '45; Playground supervisor, '43; Operetta cast, '45; Basketball, '43, '44, '45, '46; Baseball, '45, '46; Football, '42, '45; Newspaper staff, '45, '46; Beta Club, '44, '46; Latin Club, '43; Airplane Club, '43; Danforth Award, '46.

ELIZABETH MARIE DECICCO
Chicco

Basketball, '43, '44, 46; Library Club, '44; Latin Club, '43, '44; Newspaper staff, '45, '46; Annual staff, '46; Captain, Activity Period Group, '43, '44, '46; Cheer leader, '46; Senior play cast, '46; Home room representative,



Seniors

Barbara Leigh Dooley Barbara

Library Club, '44; Latin Club, '43; '44; Tribune, '43; Tattler staff, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Student Office Assistant, '46; Senior play cast, '46; Captain, Activity Period Group, '46.

GERTRUDE BELL EVANS Trudie

Basketball, '44; Newspaper staff, '46; Captain, Activity Period Group, '44, '46; Student O,ce Assistant, '45; Operetta cast, '45; Class Poet, '46; Annual Staff, '46.

Joanne Emilyne HashHash

Basketball, '43, '44, '45, '46; Latin Club, '43, '44; Questor, '44; Newspaper staff, '46; Annual staff, '46; Tattler staff, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Ticket seller, '45, '46; Cheer leader, '46; Senior play cast, '46; Air raid warden, '44; Giftorian, '46.

Byron Lane Dooley Benny

Monogram Club, '44, '45, '46, Chairman, '46; Captain, Activity Period Group, '44, '45; Beta Club, '45, '46; Baseball, '45, '46; Basketball, '46; Football, Captain, '46; President Class, '45; Senior play cast, '46; Tattler staff, '44; Fire Warden, '44.

RACHEL ELIZABETH FIZER Betty Basketball, '45.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Mary\ Elizabeth\ Jamerson} \\ {\it Liz} \end{array}$

Operetta cast, '45; Senior play cast, '46; Latin tournament, '45; Latin Club, '44, '45; Beta Club, '45, '46, President '46; Annual staff, '46; Newspaper staff, '46; Basketball, '44, '45, '46; Secretary-Treasurer Class, '45, '46; Honor speaker, '46; Ticket seller, '46; Danforth Award, '46.

June Kinzer Eaton Dizzy

Library Club, '45, Vice-President, '45; Latin Club, '43, '44; French Club, '45; Beta Club, '45, '46; Class Prophecy. '46.

Janet Sue Gee Janet

Library Club, '44, '45; Newspaper staff, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Operetta cast, '45; French Club, '44, '45; Ticket seller, '46.

Frances Lucille Kennedy Frances

Torch-Y Club, '41; Home Economics Club, '41.



Maurice Foster Kennedy Maurice Football, '45; French Club, '45.

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Harold Lewis McGhee Lewis Vice-President class, '45.

NANCY LEE PARKS Parks

Library Club, '43, '44; President class, '44; Basketball, '45, '46; Latin Club, '44, '45, '46, Treasurer, '45; Pontifex Maximus, '46; French Club, '45, Secretary-Treasurer, '45; Newspaper staff, '44, '46, Editor-in-Chief, '46; Annual staff, '46; Tattler staff, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Latin tournament, '44, '46; Chome room representative, '45, '46; Ticket seller, '45, '46; Cheer leader, '46; Honor speaker, '46; French medal, '46; French medal, '46;

Seniors

Robert James Lazenby
Bobby

Football, '45; Basketball, '43, '44, '45; Baseball, '45, '46; Senior play cast, '44

Carl Keith Overstreet
Baldy

Football, '45; Basketball, '45; Baseball, '45, '46.

Virginia Lee Richardson Jinx

Basketball, '43, '44, '45, '46, Captain, '46; Latin Club, '43, '44, '45, '46; Newspaper staff, '45, '46; Newspaper staff, '45, '46; Annual staff, Editor-in-Chief, '46; French Club, '44, '45, Vice-President, '45; Tattler staff, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46, Secretary, '46; Latin tournament, '43, '44, '45, '46; Fire Warden, '43; Captain, Activity Period Group, '43, '44, '45, '46; Student Office Assistant, '46; Cheer leader, '46; Senior play cast, '46; Valedictorian, '46; Math medal, '45; Scholarship medal, '46.

ELIZABETH ANNE McGHEE

Betty Anne

Student Office Assistant, '45; Latin Club, '43; Captain, Activity Period Group, '45.

Hugh Garrett Overstreet

Houston

Vice-President class, '43, '44; Football, '45; Basketball, '45; Manager baseball, '46; Home Room representative, '44; Beta Club, '45, '46; Senior play cast, '46; French Club, '45.

Hoge Tyler Sutherland

Hoge

Football, '45; Basketball, '44, '45, '46, Captain, '46; Baseball, '45, '46, Captain, '45; Newspaper staff, '46; Annual staff, '46; Beta Club, '44, '46; Playground supervisor, '46; Senior play cast, '46; French Club, '45; Boys' State, '45; Vice-President class, '46; Giftorian, '46.



Seniors

MARIBEL SUTHERLAND Mary

Basketball, '44, '45, '46; Newspaper staff, '46; Annual staff, '46; Tattler staff, '46; Ticket seller, '46; Latin Club, '45, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Honor speaker, '46.

LEILA TERRY WALKER

Latin Club, '43, '44, '45, '46; Consul '45, '46; Annual staff, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Latin tournament, '45, '46;

Leila

Ticket seller, '45, '46; Operetta cast, '45; Senior play cast, '46; Library Club, '44; Clases Will, '46.

ROBERT LEWIS ZIMMERMAN

Shanks Football, '45; Basketball, '45, '46, Captain, '45; Baseball, '45, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Playground supervisor, '45.

WILLIAM GILBERT SUTHERLAND

Billy Football, '45; Newspaper staff, '45, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Salutatorian, '46.

MARGARET LOUISE WALKER Margaret

Basketball, '44, '45, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Newspaper staff, '46; Latin Club, '43, '44.

VIRGINIA TURPIN Jenny Buck

Home room representative, '45, '46; Student Office Assistant, '45.

WILLIAM MARION WITT Bill

Home Economics Club, '41; Airplane Club, '41; Athletic Asso., '41, '42.

ELEANOR MAE ZIMMERMAN Mae

Library Club, '44, '45; Newspaper staff, Business Manager, '46; Annual staff, Business Manager, '46; Beta Club, '45, '46; Home room representative, '43; Senior play cast, '46; French Club, '44, '45.



1. "Dark Eyes." 2. Wolves at work. 3. Why so glum, you two. 4. Leila's always going. 5. Don't get mad, Homer. 6. Just another one of those house parties. 7. Miss Boan demonstrates. 8. Hubba-Hubba!! 9. Ain't love grand? 10. All this and leisure, too. 11. Lewis' famous curls. 12. Junior-Senior picnic. 13. Is it a secret, girls? 14. The school mar'ms gossip. 15. The "Big Three." 16. Don't touch that rose, Parks! 17. Going to baseball practice. 18. Everybody seems hungry.

Class History

You may not find the events that I am about to relate recorded in the pages of American histories; nevertheless, I defy you to prove that they are not as worthy of mention as any of the deeds performed by the heroes of old. Would you have me prove my words? Then stretch your ears and give heed.

Remember that day way back in 1935 when we entered school for the first time? It will never be forgotten either by us or by Miss Nell. On that eventful day she was heard to moan on several occasions, "Oh, why were these little creatures sent upon me!" Her suspicions were more than justified during that year. The greater part of the time Masters Carl and Hugh Overstreet were so happy at the thought of being in the first grade that they could do nothing but sing, no matter what Miss Nell threatened.

It was also in the first grade that we won the name of being the noisiest class ever to be assembled—a trait that has remained with us through the years.

Soon another year rolled by. In the second grade our pranks and jokes were well packed into eventful days. For instance, one day Homer Chryssikos decided he had had enough of studying. Mrs. Hays, being ignorant of the thought uttermost in Homer's mind, went into the closet for a box of chalk. The temptation was too great for little Homer. He quickly slammed the closet door and locked it. D.dn't Homer have fun when Mrs. Hays was rescued.

By the time we master minds got in the third grade we thought we knew all, but this illusion Miss Bessie quickly shattered. It is believed that while passing through this grade both Betty Anne McGhee and Anna Belle Arthur were more interested in a certain Lewis McGhee than they were in their books, but as to this fact we have never had any definite proof.

Although Bookie Bond's interest in Virginia Lee Richardson was slightly aglow in the third grade, by the time we reached the fourth grade it had burst into flame. Even at that tender age the little Cassanova couldn't concentrate on his arithmetic for eyeing the beauteous Virginia Lee. And speaking of Bookie, one Sarah Carter was constantly slaving to keep his shoes tied for him.

We managed to keep out of mischief fairly well in the fifth grade. Nevertheless, one incident comes to mind at the thought of that grade. Miss Hannah announced one day that all those who missed as many as three words on a spelling quiz would have to write each word missed seventy-five times after school. Didn't Bobby Zimmerman have to slave because he couldn't spell? Before Bobby finished writing his seventeen words that evening, he wished he had brought supper with him.

While we were making history at Bedford Grade School, certain of our group were making trouble at Liberty Academy. In the process of passing through the fifth grade, Nancy Parks, Joanne Hash, Bettie Burks and Barbara Dooley almost had to join us sooner than they planned. It all started when these four decided they were tired of school work and continued their tennis after the recess bell had rung. After Miss Wright and a few others were through giving lectures, reprimands, and time, all agreed to leave off tennis for a while.

In the sixth grade June Eaton, Joanne Hash, Janet Gee, and Billy Sutherland were added to our class. Three of these newcomers were perfect angels, but there was one—

yes, you've guessed it—Joanne Hash, who never failed to get on Miss Wilkinson's nerves. She was constantly throwing notes to Leila Walker, and when questioned by care-worn

Miss Wilkinson as to what she was throwing Joanne calmly replied, "Why, teacher, I was just throwing a piece of chalk."

We started our seventh year of school with a bang. On that first day while June Eaton was chasing Billy Sutherland, she collided with a big shelf of flowers in Mrs. Steele's room. Dirt, bits of plants, and June seemed to go in all directions for awhile. The rest of the day was spent in cleaning up the room.

Remember how proud we felt to get our grade school diplomas? My, but didn't we think we had reached the pinnacle of success as we sat on the stage in the auditorium for our closing exercises?

That fateful day of September 8, 1942, when we made our spectacular appearance as freshmen in high school will long live in our memories. So coated with lipstick were our faces for the first few days that we neither recognized one another nor were recognized by the teachers.

It was in our freshman year also that Marie DeCicco and Bobby Lazenby "fell" for each other at first sight. If you will take a peep at the section on Romances in the Hall of Fame, you will observe that things haven't changed much for these two.

Our sophomore year was anticipated with great glee, for now we could get our revenge upon the poor freshmen by smearing them with lipstick. Bossing them and acting superior also came under our list of pleasures.

This year also, our boys, greatly worn by a steady diet of studying, were revived by the resumption of sports after an absence of three years.

We cannot pass by our Junior year without calling to mind the day when Mrs. Elliott was giving Hogie a lecture on studying. "Now, Hoge, if you don't study more, I am going to see your father," raved Mrs. Elliott. Then replied bright Hogie, "But, Mrs. Elliott, what would my mother say?"

We always thought Maxine Citty was the kind to blush every time a boy looked at her, but many of us were surprised that Junior year when she suddenly came to school wearing a diamond. She really did blush after we got through teasing her about it.

Our Senior year has been far from a tranquil year. At the first of the year Homer Chryssikos broke his leg and Hugh Overstreet received a fractured foot in a football game with the rough and ready team of Vinton. While speaking of sports, it is necessary to mention our cheer leaders. Many of us have never been able to understand what happened to this group—namely Virginia Lee Richardson, Joanne Hash, Marie DeCicco, and Nancy Parks, when they stayed in Roanoke on a certain night until 1:00 with our football team of 25 boys. It has always been very mystifying, but, who knows, maybe some day an explanation will come to light.

Each of us can truthfully say that he has thoroughly enjoyed his Senior year with the many parties, dances, and banquets. Of course, we could not overlook the Senior play, which gave everyone so much enjoyment. We seniors who went with the Glee Club to the district festival in Roanoke and helped take the highest ratings were never so proud as when we also went to the state festival in Richmond and saw ourselves again win top ratings. We can't give too much credit to Liz Jamerson for directing us so effectively.

So ends the history of the Class of '46. We have shared many happy times as well as sad ones in B.H.S.—times which we will always remember and cherish as we think back on our school days.

SARAH VIRGINIA CARTER, Class Historian.

Class Will

We, the class of Forty-Six, being about to leave this sphere, in full possession of a sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by us at any time heretofore made.

And first we do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers, the faculty, only enjoining that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp our situation in the high school scale has merited.

As to such estate as it has pleased the fates and our own strong arms to give us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

We give and bequeath to Bedford High School as a whole our loyal spirit that the ones who follow may feel the same patriotic pride that we have experienced.

The following may seem but trival bequests but we hope that they may prove valuable assets to those who receive them. May they be a continual reminder of the generosity displayed in our free and full bestowal.

To our sponsors, Miss Bibb and Mr. Thomas, our profound admiration and appreciation for their help in guiding this Sen.or Class through its many problems.

To presidents of future Senior Classes, Homer Lee Chryssikos' ability to fill this office so efficiently.

To Vincent Wheeler, Joanne Hash's gift of gab.

To the girls who need it, Sarah Carter's beauty. So that the boys will not feel left out, we give you "Benny" Dooley's good looks. Apply early and avoid the rush.

Virginia Lee Richardson willingly gives up her place as biggest flirt in the Senior Class to Joanne Ayers of the Junior Class.

To whomsoever is best fitted, we give Virginia Turpin's ability as a secretary.

So that the class to fill our place may get along as well as ours has, we give you Elizabeth Jamerson's and Billy Sutherland's eagerness to work hard.

Barbara Dooley leaves her most cherished possession, a bottle of peroxide, to Gladys Dooley.

Betty Anne McGhee leaves her ability as an organist to Elizabeth Lapsley.

So that the class may have one dignified Senior, especially since Seniors are supposed to be dignified, we give Luck Wilkinson some of Thomas Arthur's dignity.

After much persuasion, Betty Burks at last agreed to bequeath her love of Big Island; that is, the reason for her love of Big Island, to a girl in the class of '47.

Marie DeCicco and Bobby Lazenby bequeath their enjoyment of their senior year together to Dottie Lou Nichols and Ed McClintock.

Lastly, Hoge Sutherland gives his notoriety as a poet of romantic verse to Ed Booth.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the principal, Mr. Borden, sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we the Class of Forty-Six, the testators, have to this our will set our hand and seal, this twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred forty-six.

LEILA TERRY WALKER, Testator.

Class Prophecy

"The old order changeth," said Tennyson, and never were truer words spoken. We have found it wise to discard old-fashioned practices and use newer ones, in order to keep abreast of the times. Years ago, if we had wanted to look into the future, we would have consulted a crystal gazer, drunk some magic potion to induce visions, or else crossed a gypsy's palm with silver. In this streamlined age such practices are passé. Today we employ experts whose bus ness it is not only to keep us informed on present day affairs but also on future happenings. These experts make predictions based on a little spy work, some brain work and a great deal of guess work. For some time now I have been in communication with one of the country's leading analysts who has been willing to share with me his secrets on making deductions about things to come. So if you will listen carefully, I shall give you my predictions concerning the future of the Senior Class of '46.

First of all, I predict that in four years Billy Sutherland, weary and disillusioned after being chased by June and the other g.rls of the Senior Class, will retire to the North Carolina mountains to live as a hermit.

Also, that Bookie Bond, too lazy to pursue a military career, will become a typical gentleman farmer and sportsman who sips mint julips on the spacious veranda of his country home.

In ten years Sarah Carter, a perfect mother and housewife, will be the President of the Big Island Garden Club.

Thomas Arthur, tired of seeking knowledge in a higher institution, will choose a quiet country life down on the farm.

I predict also that in five years Nancy Parks will be a "swanky" reporter in Paris, mingling with the cafe society and getting the "low-down" on the higher-ups.

In the next fifteen years Lewis McGee's name will appear in lights at the Metropolitan Opera House as the composer of the first great American opera, and Janet Gee's and Trudie Evans' names will at the same time be featured there as the prima donnas.

As a result of Elyene Clifton's "vaulting ambition" to get married, she will be settled down with a family of five in 1956.

I predict that Homer Lee will be a sensational crooner who will make more bobby soxers swoon than Frankie ever did.

"Superwoman" Margaret Walker will set a new record in sports by swimming the Atlantic Ocean in 1950.

Maurice Kennedy, profiting by his high school experience as a wolf, will be the Don Juan of his day.

In 1950, as you tune in on your favorite soap opera, you will hear Hugh Garrett giving the commercial for "Life Can Be Miserable" featuring Joanne Hash as comedienne.

I predict that your daughters will have Professors Leila Walker or Virginia Lee Richardson for one of their classes when they go to the most fashionable college of their day.

Within the next ten years Winchell will have to retire because he won't be able to compete with Maribel Sutherland's gossip columns.

In July, 1953, you will see the exhibition of the newest type plane designed and tested by our own classmate, Carl Overstreet.

Maxine Citty, tired of being lonely, will settle down with her ex-soldier husband in 1946.

I predict that Hoge Sutherland will write a poem which will make Longfellow turn over in his grave with envy.

As you pass by the Bedford Baptist Church in 1952, you will hear Betty Ann McGhee practicing some new selection on the organ.

In the fall of 1949, if you could peep through the keyhole of some office you would see Betty Fizer, Annie Belle Arthur, or Virginia Turpin taking dictation while sitting on the boss' knee.

Within the next five years two of our seniors will be settled down in an attractive little cottage, and the name on the mail box will be R. J. Lazenby.

I predict that in 1950 Benny Dooley will be a sensational new movie find.

Bobby Zimmerman will spend the next twenty years in the Army as a yard-bird.

Socialite Barbara Dooley, of Palm Beach, Long Island, etc., will give a concert in Carnegie Hall in 1954.

I predict, too, that Billy Witt, tired of Army life, will have a florist shop from which your daughters will get their first corsages.

In 1951, if you are sick and need a pill roller, the doctor will most likely recommend either Eleanor Zimmer, Frances Kennedy, or Bettie Burks as your nurse.

My final prediction is that Liz Jamerson will write the truly "great American novel" within the next twenty years.

And so end my predictions for the Class of '46—except that I'll venture to predict that in ten years we'll all wish we were back at B.H.S.

Class Colors	
Class Flower	
Class Motto	NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING

Juniors



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GRAT ROSAZZA
Bernard Meador Secretary-Treasurer
MISS BOAN AND MISS BERKELEY Sponsors

First row, left to right: Jack Albert, Thelma Martin, Stella Craighead, Dottie Lou Nichols, Elizabeth Lapsley, Grat Rosazza, Ed Booth, Bernard Meador, Joanne Ayers, Jean Hylton, Gwendylen Sussman, Crawford Nichols.

Second row, left to right: Betty Jean Wooldridge, Bertie Bradfield, Helen Powell, Charlotte Rowlett, Laura Rosazza, Lucille Hoback, Nancy Miller Overstreet, Lorene Holland, Jean Wells, Peggy Preston, Hazel Karnes, Armetta Kirby, Rebecca Karnes, Elsie Blankenship.

Third row, left to right: Gary Overstreet, Calvin Coleman, Davis Ballard, Albert Wright, Chester Fink, Bobby Abbott, Earl Elliott, Edith Karnes, Eunice Minnick, Alma Witt, Gladys Dooley, John Marshall, Frank Scott, Luck Wilkinson, Ed McClintock, Phillip Snead, Vincent Wheeler.

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1. Is that the life-guard you're smiling at, Jinx? 2. The Senior Banquet has progressed to the second course. 3. It must be three o'clock. 4. Cramin', Virginia Lee? 5. Stand up for your rights, Hogie. 6. No trouble with Madison Heights. 7. Like that Richmond climate, Sarah? 8. Billy the bashful!!!??? 9. Pucker pretty, Liz. 10. Is that you Maribel? 11. Parks meets her match. 12. Calm down, Burks! 13. "It's always fair weather when good friends are together." 14. Cute, aren't they? 15. "Ray for dear old Bedford." 16. Happy, Bobby? 17. The inseparable Jack and Trudie. 18. Mountaineers Ed and Jack. 19. A couple of swell kids.



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Glee Club



First row, left to right: Peggy Preston, Joanne Ayers, Margie Newman, Eizabeth Lapsley, Anna Belle Arthur, Marie DeCicco, Betty Jean Wooldridge, Jeannine McFalls, Laura Rosazza, Gwendylen Sussman.

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Fourth row, left to right: Barbara Dooley, Elizabeth Jamerson, Betty Anne McGhee, Mary Ellen Hylton, Anne Burks, Nancy Carroll Hopkins, Charlotte Rowlette, Janet Gee.

Fifth row, left to right: Mr. Thomas, Homer Lee Chryssikos, Asbury Leftwich, Grat Rosazza, Earl Elliott.

The B.H.S. Glee Club was by far one of the best in the history of our school. Under the student direction of Elizabeth Jamerson, the mixed group walked off with superior ratings at both the District Festival in Roanoke and the state festival in Richmond. The girls' group, also directed by Elizabeth Jamerson, won an excellent rating in Roanoke and a superior rating in Richmond. Two members of the Glee Club, Trudie Evans and Nancy Carroll Hopkins, won superior ratings at the district festival in the solo contest. Janet Gee won an excellent rating there, also.

Orchestra



First row, left to right: Nancy Jamerson, Lois Foster, Harriet Hylton, Nancy Hopkins, Barbara Scott, Jesse Ward Gillaspie, Allen Bornstien, Joe Davidson.

Second row, left to right: Phyllis Royalty, Gwendylen Sussman, Mildred Parker, Kay Lapsley, Joanne Ayers, Mary Ellen Hylton.

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Royalty, Billy Kennedy, Carlton Witt, Malcolm Marsh, David Bornstein, John Bower, Buddy Blankenship.

The orchestra was an addition to the music department of B.H.S. this year. Under the direction of Mr. Lamphere, the orchestra made exceptional progress aside from the fact that only a few of its members had previous instrumental instruction. The orchestra took a superior rating in Roanoke at the annual Instrumental Festival among the district unclassified groups.

Senior Play



"TWO GENTLEMEN AND VERONA"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

VERONA WOOD, leading lady	Virginia Lee Richardson
CLYDE COLBY, leading man	Hugh Garrett Overstreet
Mrs. Buxton, housekeeper	Eleanor Zimmerman
SARAH BROWN, drama student	Elizabeth Jamerson
MARG O'REILLY, her friend	Joanne Hash
NEILA LANSING, wealthy backer of theater group	Barbara Dooley
FLO ANDERSON, petite member of cast	Marie DeCicco
MIKE TURNER, stage hand	Gardner Bond
MRS. MAUD DOOLITTLE, a belated actress	Lelia Terry Walker
CHARLIE ADAMS, managing director	Bobby Lazenby
BILL KENNEDY, dramatic critic	Byron Dooley
MILTON J. SWEEZEY, movie scout	Hoge Sutherland

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

The play centers around Verona Wood, a drama student connected with a summer theater group—The Red Barn Players. She is encouraged in her desire to become a professional actress by Clyde Colby, leading man of the company. In spite of her ambitions, she falls in love with Bill Kennedy, a dramatic critic whom she accidentally meets. The situation is complicated when Mr. Sweezy, a movie scout, arrives on the scene, and Verona has to choose between trying to win a movie contract or marrying Bill. Then follow frantic efforts on her part to impress the jaded talent scout. Her mind, however, is much too occupied with thoughts of making Bill jealous. A totally unexpected conclusion makes this one of the most hilarious of comedies.

Athletics



FOOT

An inexperienced eleven, weakened by the fact that Bedford had had no football during the war, lost its first game to the overpowering Vinton team. Bedford's chances were severely hurt when the team's star player, Homer Chryssikos, broke his foot.

Before a crowd of possibly 3,500 people B.H.S. failed to chalk up a win against Salem; however, the first touchdown of the season was scored on a pass from Ed Booth to Byron Dooley.

The Otters failed to break the 6-6 tie made in the first half although they drove time and again into scoring position. Ed Booth scored the touchdown on an end sweep.

Bedford 47......Natural Bridge 0

Playing their first class C opponent, the Otters smothered them under a rain of touch-downs—Benny Dooley scoring three times, Hoge Sutherland and Ed Booth one each.



Football Varsity

First row, left to right: Robert Lazenby, Right End; Phillip Sneed, Right Tackle; Landon Overstreet, Right Guard; Gary Overstreet, Center; Maurice Kennedy, Left Guard; Gardner Bond, Left Tackle; Ed McClintock, Left End.

Second Row, left to right: Hoge Sutherland, Right Halfback; Byron Dooley, Fullback; Edwin Booth, Left Halfback; Frank Gordon, Ouarterback.

BALL

BEDFORD 13

E. C. GLASS JUNIOR VARSITY 7

Rallying in the second quarter, B.H.S. beat a fast, well coached team from Lynchburg. The win featured two brilliant plays—one a spectacular forty-yard run by Ed Booth and the other the recovery by Maurice Kennedy of a punt block by Gardner Bond to score a touchdown.

BEDFORD 0.

BLACKSBURG

Dropping a heartbreaking number of touchdown passes B.H.S. failed to score in its home-coming game and lost to a Blacksburg team that later tied Vinton.

BEDFORD 6

LEXINGTON 25

Bedford played on even terms with Lexington in the first three quarters, but, for lack of reserves, failed to stop their big fast team from scoring three times in the last quarter. Hoge Sutherland scored Bedford's touchdown on a double reverse.



Football Squad

First row, left to right: Robert Lazenby, Maurice Kennedy, Ed Booth, Captain Benny Dooley, Fred Gray, Landon Overstreet, Hugh Bond, manager.

Second row, left to right: Hoge Sutherland, Billy Bolling, Earl Elliott, Bill Ayres, Ed McClintock, Gene Dinwittie, Carl Overstreet, Bill Hash, Manager.

Third row, left to right: Coach "Buzzy" Goode, Hugh Overstreet, Gary Overstreet, Bill Sutherland, Phillip Sneed, Gardner Bond, Homer Lee Chryssikos, Frank Gordon, Bob Zimmerman.

Girls' Basketball

The girls ended the season with the impressive record of nine wins and six losses, and in the Tri-County Tournament held at Lynchburg College, they were "runners-up" for the title. The entire first team—Parks, Richardson, Hash, Sutherland, DeCicco and Walker—will be lost by graduation.

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B. H. S 23	Holy Cross

TOTALS

Opponents' points scored — 287

B. H. S. points scored - 384



First row, left to right: Joanne Hash, Elizabeth Jamerson, Virginia Lee Richardson, Marie DeCicco, Dotty Nichols.

Second row: Charlotte Rowlett, Alyene Clifton, Maribelle Sutherland, Jeanne Wells, Helen Powell. Third row: Lloyd Goode, coach; Anne Burks, Nancy Lee Parks, Margaret Louise Walker, Nancy Hopkins, Miss Deane Saunders, coach.

Boys' Basketball

This was one of the greatest basketball teams Bedford High has ever had. Led by high scoring Homer Chryssikos, the Big Red Team lost only three games. The twelve wins featured smooth ball-handling, speed, height and quick shooting. Bob Z.mmerman, Byron Dooley, Homer Chryssikos, Gardner Bond, and Hoge Sutherland will be lost by graduation.

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B. H. S	Altavista	30
B. H. S	Boonsboro	21
B. H. S 38	Big Island	41
B. H. S 39	Bedford Independents	29

TOTALS
B. H. S. — 527 Opponents — 413



First row, left to right: Byron Dooley, Jack Albert, Hoge Sutherland, Homer Chryssikos, Bob Zimmerman, Lloyd Goode, coach.

Second row: Phillip Sneed, Edmond McClintock, Gardner Bond, Frank Gordon, Vincent Wheeler. Third row: Landon Overstreet, Billy Bowling, Earl Elliott, Eugene Dinwiddie, Billy Ayres.

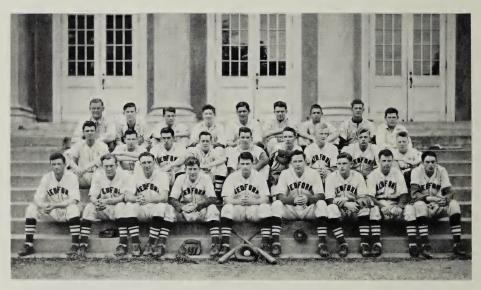
Baseball

The B. H. S. baseball boys enjoyed quite a successful season with seven technical wins and six defeats. The offense was backed by the strong pitching of seniors Bobby Zimmerman and Homer Lee Chryssikos. Third baseman John Albert was named by a scout from the Boston Braves as the most outstanding high school baseball player on the East Coast.

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Eagle Rock forfeited Bedford's first game in the Lynchburg tournament thereby handing the victory to B. H. S.



First row, left to right: Homer Chryssikos, Gary Overstreet, Jack Albert, Bobby Lazenby, Frank Gordon, Bryon Dooley, Gardner Bond, Hoge Sutherland, Bob Zimmerman.

Second row: Vincent Wheeler, Bobby Abbott, Maurice Kennedy, Lloyd Parker, Earl Elliott, Billy Bowling, Eugene Dinwiddie, Landon Overstreet, Earl May.

Third row: Cy Painter, coach; Hugh Garrett Overstreet, Jack Lee Coleman, John Marshall, Grat Rosazza, Edwin Booth, Billy Ayres, Fred Gray, Hugh Bond, manager.



1. Body-bend and twist. 2. Just a'sittin' and a'loafin'. 3. Hey, you two—what are you sitting on??? 4. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian. 5. Who crossed Parks up? 6. Victory or Defeat? 7. Big week-end ahead? 8. At ease! 9. About face, Bobby! 10. Second Childhood! 11. Insect Pest. 12. Takin' life easy. 13. Hold that pose. 14. Ahoy there!!! 15. Charles Green's party for all county Seniors. 16. A little higher, Jackie. 17. The dance following the Senior Banquet. 18. Home-coming game.



HALL OF FAME

Elizabeth Jamerson Homer Lee Chryssikos Best all around Most tactful

Gardner Bond Best physique





Anna Belle Arthur Byron Dooley Neatest

Bobby Zimmerman Margaret Walker Tallest





Sarah Carter Hugh Overstreet Most conceited Trudie Evans
Best figure





BILL WITT Laziest

VIRGINIA TURPIN

Joanne Hash Hoge Sutherland Wittiest Most optimistic





Virginia Lee Richardson Homer Lee Chryssikos *Most talented* Leila Terry Walker Byron Dooley Best dressed





Frances Kennedy Quietest Most bashful Shortest Virginia Lee Richardson Billy Sutherland Most intelligent Most likely to succeed





HALL OF FAME

Elizabeth Jamerson Billy Sutherland Hardest worker SARAH CARTER BYRON DOOLEY Best looking Most attractive





BARBARA DOOLEY
BYRON DOOLEY
Prettiest ha'r

JOANNE HASH
BILL WITT
Biggest talkers





Virginia Lee Richardson Maurice Kennedy Biggest flirt

Elizabeth Jamerson Bobby Zimmerman Sweetest Most courteous





Nancy Lee Parks Hoge Sutherland Most original

BETTY FIZER
CARL OVERSTREET
Most dependent





Janet Sue Gee Carl Overstreet Most absent-minded

Elizabeth Jamerson Byron Dooley Sweetest smile





Marie DeCicco Bobby Lazenby Biggest case Cutest

Joanne Hash Homer L. Chryssikos *Most athletic*



HALL OF FAME

Most Dignified	Barbara Dooley, Thomas Arthur
Quietest	Frances Kennedy, Lewis McGhee
Shortest	Frances Kennedy, Carl Overstreet
Most Original	Nancy Lee Parks, Hoge Sutherland
Most Pessimistic	ALYENE CLIFTON, BILL SUTHERLAND
Most Independent	June Eaton, Bill Sutherland
Prettiest Eyes	Anna Belle Arthur, Maurice Kennedy
Most Popular	Elizabeth Jamerson, Hoge Sutherland

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Put up the colors high,
Come old team and beat 'em;
Opponents we must defy,
Ray for the spirit of ole Bedford Hi!

B. H. S. SWING

For Bedford Hi School team we'll fall in line,

We're gonna win a game another time;

For B. H. S. I yell, I yell, I yell,

And for the football team I yell, I yell, I yell,

So fight, fight, fight, fight, for every yard,

Circle in and hit that line right hard,

We're gonna roll ole visitors on the sod, on the sod,

Rah, Rah, Rah!!!



1. Contemplative Calvin. 2. The Cheer Leaders. 3. Don't let Miss Saunders see you, girls. 4. Dreaming?? 5. Nice pose, Lucille. 6. Honest John, the Janitor. 7. Thirty minutes of torture. 8. The boredom of ticket selling. 9. Hash and Hogie cut-up. 10. Alas, Janet isn't giggling. 11. Hash and Hogie stop long enough to smile. 12. The man in the window—Hubba!! 13. The call of the wild. 14. Just on time. 15. There's been some foul play. 16. Let us see, too. 17. The rains came. 18. Next year's Seniors. 19. What's the matter, Joanne?

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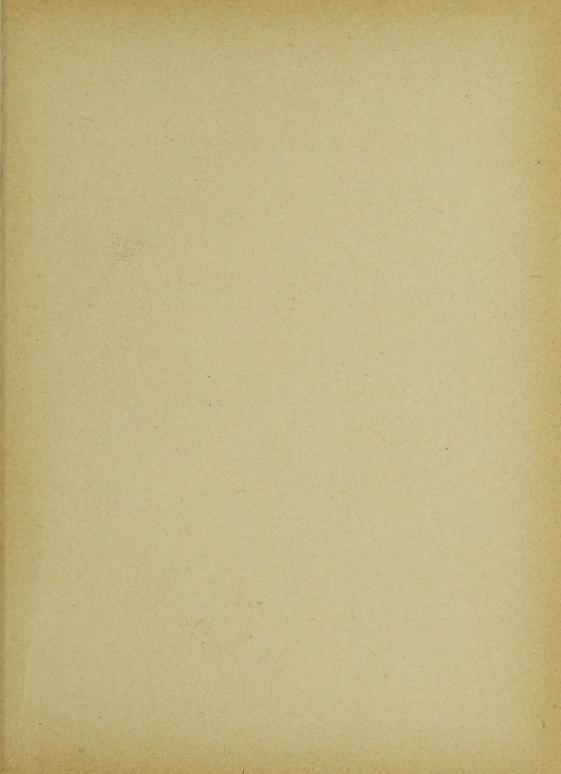
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